

CRM-M No. 16363 of 2016

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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M No. 16363 of 2016

Date of decision : September 14, 2016

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..... Petitioner

v.

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. Bhupinder Ghai, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kuldip Tiwari, Addl. AG Haryana

Ajay Tewari, J (Oral)

The petitioner seeks grant of regular bail in case FIR No.288, dated 25.5.2015, registered under Sections 323, 328, 392 of the IPC, at Police Station City Sonapat.

Allegations are that the petitioner and his co-accused had taken a taxi on hire, had offered cold drink to the driver and after making him unconscious, thrown him out and taken his car as well as

valuables.

Counsel for the petitioner has argued that the petitioner has now been in custody since 8.11.2015.

Learned Addl. AG Punjab has argued that the victim has been examined in chief and his cross-examination is fixed for 29.9.2016, and states that bail could be granted to the petitioner only after cross-examination of the victim is conducted.

I find this to be a fair request. Consequently, this petition is dismissed at this stage and the trial Court is directed to grant bail to the petitioner after the cross-examination of the victim. However, in case the victim does not turn up for cross-examination on 29.9.2016, the trial Court shall release the petitioner on bail there and then to its satisfaction.

September 14, 2016
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No